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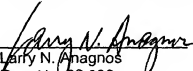
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim the
right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 11-135557, filed May 17, 1999.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed on May 24, 2000 in prior,
parent appln. Ser. No. 09/565,116, filed on May 4, 2000.

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